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WATCH THIS SPACE!

THE CORN CROP SUFFICIENT.

The Cincinnati Price Current has the following on the topic of general interest, the probable outcome of the corn crop as suggested by the Agricultural Bureau's September report, which it says is not consistent with prevalent views:

"Suppose the corn crop proves to be no greater than 1,325,000,000 bushels, or an average of 16 bushels per acre for the acreage planted. The lowest average yield per acre on record is that for the year 1881, when it was 19.4 bushels per acre, or 21 per cent more than the average here stated for 1901. In 1894 Kansas and Nebraska together were credited with only 5,000,000 bushels. Does it not appear but little short of incredulous that the general average promise per acre this season is so greatly under 18.4 as is herein shown as the official indication?

"Repeating some features of the comparative situation previously introduced by the Price Current, the highest price of cash corn at Chicago for the period of twelve months from July 1, 1901, was in August, and under 60 cents, and the general for the year was only forty-eight cents.

CLOSE IN AND KILL.

Some of the readers doubtless remember the name of Woolsey—John G. Woolsey, who gave a crude imitation of a man running for President of the United States in 1900. In the announcement of his candidacy he was classed as an "also ran" and such part of him as came temporarily into view during the campaign was associated with the swindlers and bawlers and scoundrels, and was soon forgotten. After the election last November the New Voice, a weekly sheet published in Chicago and the organ of the Prohibitionists, contained the following card from its editor, the ex-candidate for President. It was headed "Close in and Kill" and was signed John G. Woolsey.

"Again I say reject! The country has been deprived of the truth; the gin mill reekers are the cause in triumph; the voting "church" belches the stench of leeks and onions in God's face, and with his canteens and slaves and women and concubines, is defeated to a second term. For when, doubtless, he comes to the White House, he will be a Christian motherhood, saying, "Avenge me of mine enemy"; he had to pull his hand out of the sweat of a coward, and say, "One more drink for the saloons, and all ye fools." Now the labor movement of 1904; we have the labor traffic converted in the White House. For the hour of judgment, close in and kill!"

"Again I say, John G. with his canteens and slaves and concubines,

and women dead, dying in the full confidence and serene faith of a life-long Christian.

LEGISLATIVE RACE.

The Hickman County News, Clinton, publishes several columns of affidavits and certificates from citizens of Cayce concerning the character, as to the voice of that precinct in the proposed convention, and bearing on the pending Legislative race. The testimony of 57 Democrats, who make affidavits that they were present at the Cayce meeting and voted to send the delegates to the Fulton convention uninstructed, the affidavits published on the opposite numbered 43. In addition the News publishes the certificate of 48 other citizens of Cayce precinct who characterize the members of the Fulton delegation as "fined with the best interests of the will of the people." Affidavits are also published that Chairman Alexander declared his intention that if Cayce precinct did not instruct for his man he would be "boast at the Fulton convention" and seat a contesting delegation.

Affidavits are also made that certain men represented as being for Ayers were not for him and some were not voters of that precinct. The News furnishes the County advance proof sheets of its publication but too late to be published in this issue. Besides, the Courier is taking an active part in such matters further than to let us readers know in a general way what is going on. We presume the whole matter will be settled in the courts next week.

FREE!

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY
\$2.00 WORTH OF
GOODS AT

L. D. SIMMONS,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GENT'S FURNISHINGS, SHOES, HATS
AND PANTS.

AT BUCHANAN'S OLD STAND.

"BIG JIM" PARKER.

NEGRO WHO KNOCKED DOWN THE
MCKINLEY ASSASSIN IS THE
LION OF THE HOUR.

An evidence of the intense sentiment that possesses the true American citizen upon important occasions, finding a ready outlet in their most strenuously manifested in the treatment the negro who knocked down the assassin of President McKinley, and was shot by James Benjamin Parker better known as "Big Jim" is the negro referred to as he had killed his master, and for the negro, having been pulled off of him just subsequent to knocking him down. The negro had been bound and since the time of his occurrence even to his being sold for by Senator Hanna who wanted to make him a slave and tell him to "make him work hard and tell him to work hard" the American people felt toward him for what he had done.

"Big Jim" the hero, had no doubt expected to receive a large sum of money from Mr. Hanna, but the type failed to state that he received one dollar. In other directions however, he has been quite successful, having sold his coat and waistcoat for sums ranging from \$5 to \$20 apiece, and finally parted with the clothing he wore during the struggle to visitors who wanted it as souvenirs.

It was not until Saturday afternoon, when he had finished his day, that he had time to get his photograph taken. These went off like hot cakes.

Steed Death.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fond of grand daddies. His mother was very ill with malarial fever and jaundice. He persuaded her to try Electra Bittens, and she was much relieved but still ill. She said she was entirely cured. I am sure Electra Bittens saved her life. This remedy cures diarrhea, colic, gas攻, purifies the blood, aids circulation, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives strength, health. Only \$2 at Cowgill's drug store.

MULES FOR SALE.

I've young mules for sale. Apply to L. H. REED,
Hickman, Ky.

"THE BEST IN THE CHEAPEST."

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

The VICTOR-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are reading all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money can buy, and because it produces and those traits should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

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CUPID'S WORK.

ROY FARINNEY AND MISS MAY FARIS TO WED ON NOV. 26.

The Mayfield Messenger says:

Something rather suspicious in regard to the death of Roy McKinney and with all his campings seems to hover over and about the little station, especially the castle of Col. S. W. Cooley.

During the past few months more than one pair has vowed "until death do us part."

In November 26 Cupid has declared that Roy McKinney, the popular salesman from Paducah, shall take unto himself a wife, namely, Miss May Faris, daughter of Col. S. W. Cooley, the old ladies, and on November 5, 1901, Mr. William Gandy, of Mississippi, will wed Miss Mary Harrington, the same date.

All these young folks fell at Cupid's shrine at the Cooley castle, and the wedding will be well attended.

We might mention another we hear rumored, but perhaps best not, as the king and queen might object.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

1 Dwelling House, 7 rooms, Moultou St. Old Hickman. W. A. DODDS.

What you want a pleasant place try the new Kennedy, Chamberlain's Samach Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Sam pleases free at Cowgill's drug store.

SHAW

Has all Kinds of

GROCERIES

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Leila Shaw left Tuesday to visit relatives in Trenton, Tenn.

Call and see the New Embroideries Excellent values at SHAWS.

The South-West Ky. Med. Society will convene in Fulton, Oct. 26.

Dr. Jas. Dismukes, of Mayfield, has been visiting friends in Hickman this week.

BOARDING—Good, nice boarding house, centrally located. Apply to Mrs. M. J. Faust.

The Kissing bag has reached Hickman, and is now in charge of John S. Dilow, at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

Charlie Hackett and Tom Thomas have gone to Osgo, above St. Louis, to buy a steamboat for the Hickman crew.

It is God's way," said the dying President. "His will be done." Few eminent lives have closed with so touching an expression of humility and obedience to the Master of us all.

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Jewett Thomas, son of Mrs. Ed. Thomas, near State Line, Monday, had two of his toes severed whilst riding a horse. Dr. Barrus finished the amputation.

A. C. Holmes, R. H. Kirk and Thomas Prather, processions appointed by the county court, are in the bend district of this county, dividing some land that was given them.

The great steel strike is ended, and the agreement signed by both sides, in New York, last Saturday. The terms of the settlement is kept a secret by both sides.

A supper given by the ladies of the First Methodist Church, at a price of six dozen fine cut roses was awarded to the prettiest young lady present. Miss Pearl McGehee won the honor.

Sam Jackson, aged about 70 years, son of Dr. Jackson, old citizen, died Saturday last. Also on the same day in the same neighborhood, Mrs. Annie Hanabrough, wife of Wm. Hanabrough.

Largest and Best Linen School Shoes at the Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

All Kentuckians will be in Louisville on September 26, which has been set aside as a day of prayer. Day after day a large and elaborate programme will be prepared for the occasion. Gov. Beckham has been asked and will be present when the day comes, together with other State, county and local officials.

Special excursion trains are to be run on every section of the State, and a very low fare will be charged. Inter-State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 26.

See our line of E. P. Reed Shoes. AMBERG.

The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Grain crop of Canada northwest is placed at 100,000,000 bushels.

Every week \$30,000 worth of United States typewriters go to England.

The demand for electrical ventilators is still greater than the supply.

The crack team of Harvard '01 were Freud, Bauer and Petersen—two Germans and a Swede.

The inhabitants of the Province of Ontario write more letters than those of all the rest of Canada.

The number of Protestant Christians in Ceylon has increased in fifteen years from 466,780 to 720,411.

Japan has two imperial universities—one at Tokyo, the other at Kyoto. The latter is only three years old. William Dorsey Jecks, the new governor of Alabama, is a lawyer by profession, and has made a fortune by his practice.

It is claimed that Joseph Gaspar Chaussegros de Léry, a French engineer, met the first map of Detroit in 1701.

Mosquitoes sometimes live 60 days in captivity. Nobody has been able to find out how long they live when they are not in captivity.

Match making, once the most perfectly safe business, has become perfectly safe through the discovery of amorphous phosphorus.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is sentenced to death sits two years before the execution of sentence.

Greater New York, although over 1,000,000 less in population than Greater London, covers an area of 300 square miles, a world's record.

An electric generating plant, almost as large as the giant Niagara Falls plant will soon be in operation at the Falls of Glomern, Norway.

There are at least three varieties of dogs that never bark—the Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the "blow-hound" of Tibet.

Some of the more expert men in the country believe that the limit of sustained speed with the existing style of locomotives has been reached.

Fred C. Easton, son of the late J. C. Easton, a retired millionaire, will give \$100,000 toward the erection of a new Presbyterian college in La Crosse, Wis.

Last month, because of one or two small troubles, England imported from producing countries £2,000,000 more of tea than in the same month of 1904.

The umbrella has taken a firm hold upon the market of India, so at any rate, upon the Bengali. No less than 3,000,000 umbrellas are imported into the country every year.

More than one has for the first time fully equipped a company of soldiers on its march. Alpine Chasseurs made the ascent and the usual salute was fired at Shimonka.

One of the most brilliant entertainments ever given in Constantinople was that recently given by Mr. Leishman, the American minister in honor of his daughter's birthday.

In her shoun maneuvers the English navy has lost two destroyers and other ships have been crippled. One may imagine what would happen to the English navy in real war.

The jarrow wood, which grows in Australia, is almost the only kind known to the lumbermen which effectually resists the depredations of insects.

Not a single tree with a worm in it.

HeLEN Gladstone, daughter of the great liberal, has become warden of the Woman's University Settlement in Southwark, London, and will soon leave Cambridge to live in that city alone.

Naval Cadet Herman Smith Turner, of Maryland, recently appointed, has been admitted into the naval seminary at Annapolis, despite the fact that, while six feet tall, he weighs but ninety-five pounds.

The Canadian government is installing the Marconi wireless telegraphic system in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Arctic. Two sets have been despatched to establish the first station at West Point, Anticosti.

Some of the stories told concerning the sudden fortunes acquired down in the new oil field of Texas make the hair stand on end. California and the gold diggings in the Klondyke tame and weak in comparison.

William C. Whitney will not allow his great park in the Adirondacks to be demolished in any way. Instead he can tree of over 100,000 in diameter, leaving the smaller ones to grow, and thus always have a woodland.

Country conventions have been made in order to find out which orders for uniforms present the best marks for the enemy's shot, and it has been found that the most fatal shot is a rifle given coming nest, brown bird, the American bluethroat, is the least fatal.

Of the 2,000,000 bushels of barley produced by the civilized countries of the world Russia produces the largest amount. Next in order comes Austria, which is followed by Germany, the United States, England and Spain.

The statistics of the strikes in France for June have just been published. There were 1,000,000 men to forty-seven, while the total for the first six months of the year was 286. The same period in 1900 yielded 473, which shows an agreeable fall in the discontent of the working classes.

HE ENTERS A DENIAL.

Sermon Regarding the Diminishing of Sunday Audiences.

Dr. Tolman—Presents Some Hard Facts showing that Church Attendance in America is Not in Decline.

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Most encouraging to all Christian workers is this discourse of Dr. Tolman while doing the audience of students at the Harvard Sunday School, as follows:—
Text.—"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."

Starting statements have been made by many of the leaders of the religious newspapers. It is heard over and over again that church attendance in America is in decline. I deny the statements by those who say such hard facts. Not will I dispute the fact that there are more churches in America than ever before, one denomination averaging two new churches every day of the year. The law of averages is in operation in the kingdom of God as it is in the world. More churches supplied argues church privileges demanded. More books, more bibles, more services, more manufacturers, more meetings, more importers; more churches, more attendants.

In all our cities within a few years churches have built half a dozen new structures, and in all our old time churches. I cannot understand with what kind of arithmetic and slate men calculate when he comes to the conclusion that church attendance in America is in decline. Take the aggregate of the number of people who enter the house of God now and compare it with the aggregate of the people who enter the house of God as they did when the church was first organized. The result is four to one. The facts are most exhilarating instead of being depressing. That man who presents the opinion that statistics must have been most unfortunate in his church acquaintance.

You are not to argue adversely because here and there a church is depleted. Churches have their day, and when they have had their day they occupy a neighborhood and crowd out the churches and families ordinarily attendant upon them. Sometimes a church becomes so far gone that we have no cause to overthrow the statement that I have made in regard to the increasing attendance upon the house of God. Now, I am ready to admit that as every intelligent man with whom I have conversed with the various churches which have been depleted, and it is high time that a sermon be presented to the people of God, that the people are just as bad as the people of the past, and the modes of the past are no more appropriate for the present. The modes of the past will not appear to be fit for the present.

Young ministers are told they must preach Christ and His crucifixion. Yes, but not as an abstraction. Many a young minister has been called to preach in such a way that he has preached an audience of 500 down to 200, and from 200 to 100, and from 100 to 50, and from 50 to 20, and so down to 10, and even to 5. The reason is that the little old woman who was a widow, the widow who was over 90, the widow who was left and led up.

There is a great deal of care about Christ and His crucifixion. It is not always done as an abstraction, but the pastor applies it to all the wane and woes of our immortal nature—a Christ who will help us in every domestic trouble, financial trouble, etc., etc.

Christ for the nursery, a Christ for the kitchen, a Christ for the barn, a Christ for the street, a Christ for the home, a Christ for the bank, a Christ for the factory, a Christ for the congregation, a Christ for the courtroom, a Christ for every trial and every emergency, and ever deliverance.

Young ministers are told that the difficulty begins clear back in the home circle with misapprehension as to which child ought to be consecrated to the ministry. John is a keen, bright boy, he is good at a bargain. When he tries to consecrate him, he gets the best of it. Make him a soldier. He will soon gather a fortune and go out to take up business naming the commandments. Great is the gaudy development. Pneumatically, language is large. Make him a lawyer. He will argue his way through the front door, and will talk his way through the back door.

He will be a great general, a great soldier, and he knows as much about a vessel as an old sailor. Make him a shipbuilder. The skill that he builds into a vessel is great. Make him a builder of ships. The skill that he builds into a vessel is great. His numbers are so mild, so soft, so gentle, so affectionate, Make him a minister. Now his friends are in a great dilemma. If you want to consecrate me, take of your sons to the Gospel ministry, take the one wisest awake, the bravest, the most brilliant, the most courageous, the most heroic. A tremendous work is before me, a profession whose one object is to lift the nations toward God and prepare them for Heaven.

Alas, my dear church will be largely attended just in proportion as we ministers can meet their wants, meet their suffering, meet their bereavements and meet their joys.

They are the achievements of Cookman. It is less an illustration to me and to you because I met him a few weeks before in front of Trinity Church, New York, than it is to me.

"Cookman, you look as if you were working too hard?" Where in all the classics is there such a story as that of Cookman's wife, in his last moments, when she was with him in the Adirondacks and he became an invalid, I suppose, I tell him. He did not make as much out of the Lorin as he thought he did. Was it any less in the Adirondacks when he was buried in the casket? His wife was a very good digestion. Since that lad maulstruck attack his spirit is enlarged. He has a new way of looking at the world. He will be a great general, a great soldier, and he knows as much about a vessel as an old sailor.

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That will be made the most attractive place on earth, then we will want twice as many churches as we have now, twice as large, and then they will be better suited to the people.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Several Miners Killed and Others Injured in a Coal Mine at Spring Gulch, Colorado.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 17.—A freight train exploded on Monday evening in the coal mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. at Spring Gulch, probably resulting in the instant death of several miners.

The explosion was terribly destructive, and the entire entry was badly caved in. Three bodies were recovered from near the entry soon after the explosion, but they were so frightfully mangled as to be unrecognizable.

The telephone line to Spring Gulch is down. A Midland train was ordered and all doctors in Glenwood Springs were dispatched to the scene of the accident. No definite information has yet been received here as to the number of miners killed.

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Our line of Men's Fine Shoes for Fall wear just received,

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SHOES,

FOR MEN IN



Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather,

In Button and Laces on all the New Lasts and Toes. The best Shoes made for the price—will wear and look equal to \$5.00 Shoes.

FALL CLOTHING.

We have just opened our line of Men's Clothing for FALL AND WINTER. We can show you a complete line in all the new Weaves and Colorings. Ranging in price from \$5.00 TO \$16.50

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We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES." Try us Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Burnham, of Mac-
cormac, Mo., when the doctors said she would die from Peritonitis last Saturday morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that night, but she begged Dr. King's New Discovery, which has saved many lives since saving life and cured her of Consumption. After taking this slept all night. Furthermore, it is guaranteed to cure all Throats, Chest and Lung diseases. Only \$60 and \$1. Trial bottle free at Cowell's Drug Store.

Timber More.

Mr. C. E. Smith, the tinner, thor-
oughly competent and skilled, is now with R. B. Brevard. Roofing and all kinds of Tin Work. Give him a call. R. B. Bassett.

HAS NOT MUCH FAITH IN IT.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

A "thoroughfare" or part of the route to Hickman was made a few days ago, of which the Hickman Courier speaks in these words: "A railroad survey or reconnaissance from Hickman to Chal- leston, or to Crossoso, (the nearest intersection of the Iron Mountain) can not be made until we have all the information, but in all time we have had three kind of surveys, perhaps a half dozen, and none of them have given much information as to intention of building or cost of construction."

HAVE you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be relieved by using Cla- son's Balsamic and Licorice Biscuits. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 35c. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

All the most desirable and most fashionable of the new fall materials and weavers are now in. The assortment comprises Broadcloth, Venetians, Prunellas, Satin-Granite, Hopscakings, Homespun, Whip Cord, Melrose, Drap-De-Amagon, Drap-De-Promaine, Drap-De-Paterme, Armure, Elain-Satin-Venetian, Satin-Burber, Cheviots and Navere-Alma and many other jaw breakers, but not purse breakers. Whether you wish to buy or not we will consider it a favor to have you pass judgment on our selections.



Our customers are still calling for R & G corsets.

We have just received the best and most magnificent line of Ladies Fine Shoes ever shown in Hickman.

The E. P. Reed line, of Rochester, New York, worth from \$2.00 to \$5 a pair. We want you to see them if only to look.



We guarantee every R & G corset to give satisfaction.

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CLOTHES
ARE WINNERS.

THE CLOTHES
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The International
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won approval from the first
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THEIR POPULARITY HAS SPREAD
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THERE are strong reasons for this continued endorsement
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QUALITY ALWAYS HIGH.
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THE COMPLETE LINE OF "INTERNATIONAL"
SAMPLES CAN BE SEEN AT

H. C. AMBERG.

CHANCE FOR NEW FACTORY.

Maud, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1901.

Dear Sir:—What kind of timber do you have in your locality? Is there

much Elm? What is the price per 1000

for timber laid down in yard?

I suppose your town has an Improvement Committee. What do you think the people would do for an establishment

that could employ from 15 to 25 hands

and would be able to increase the num-

ber? I mean business and wish you

would hand this to me. I am interested

in this matter, but do not care to investigate the

matter. Thanking you in advance for

the favor, I am yours truly,

A. L. GEIBARD.

H. G. Rising, Inspector of the P. O. Department, Hickman, Tenn., yesterday, looking after the establishment of free rural delivery routes in Hickman. He and Postmaster Stephens will go over one or more routes to day.

The Elk's Street Fair at Jackson, Tenn., occurs Oct. 21st to 26th, including this year this year than ever before.

Nobbiest lime Neckwear at Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

In the matter of the necessity for

protecting miners in the United States

all good Americans stand together re-

gardless of party affiliations.

For Tablets, School Books, Ink, Pen-

cil and all school supplies call at

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

You can't do better. You may do worse.

At Metropolis, Illinois, last week

Archie C. Farnum, alias Taylor,

who murdered City Marshal Crook,

was tried and convicted of murder.

The jury was out 36 hours and re-

turned the above verdict.

The defense appealed to the Supreme

Court for an intermediate term of not

less than one year, and may extend to

the life time of defendants.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL MEETING.

OUR PEOPLE JOIN IN MOURNFUL
THREE.

Our good people irrespective of de-

nomination, creed or past differences,

joined in holding a memorial meeting

at the Methodist Church, Thursday

morning. No more solemn occasion

was ever witnessed in the city. There

was an earnest and intense sorrow

written on the faces of all, and all seem

to feel a deep sorrow in communion with

the people of the country over the

death of our lamented President.

Wm. McKinley, His Christian life, and

above all, his Christian death, seem to

overshadow all else of his distinguished

character in the sympathy and affection of the people assembled.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH.

1. Organ Voluntary, Mrs. Leone Baltzer.

Scriptural lesson, Rev. Archer Boogher.

3. Prayer. Elder W. S. Roney.

4. Hymn. "Never My God to Thee."

5. Hymn. "Lead Kindly Light."

7. Address. Dr. J. H. Evans.

8. Hymn. "Thy Will Be Done."

9. Special address by Revs. Boogher and Roney.

10. Prayer and Benediction. Prof. Link.

The music was sweetly and beauti-

fully rendered. The first verse of

"Lead Kindly Light," which was

President McKinley's favorite hymn

was sung in duet by Mrs. Kate Miller

and Mrs. Clara Cowgill, the second ver-

se by Mrs. Clara Cowgill, Miller, Dellow

and Fred Pearce and Archie DeBolt,

and the chorus by full choir and con-

gregation, and afforded a most solemn

and impressive scene, a large part of

the emotion being in tears.

The church was decorated in mourn-

ing, emphatically expressing the deep sorrow of the occasion.

All the business houses in Hickman

were closed during the hours of service.

The addresses of Hon. R. T. Tyler,

Dr. J. H. Evans, Revs. Boogher and

Roney, were appropriate to the occa-

sion and most impressively delivered.

CITY HALL TO-NIGHT.

THE LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER.

Mr. Leon Beauchamp, known as the

Laughing Philosopher, is to deliver his

popular lectures, "New Ideas on an Old

Subject," at City Hall, to-night.

Mr. Beauchamp is commanded by the lead-

ing papers as an able and versatile

speaker, and one who never fails to in-

trigue and entertain his audiences.

Dont miss the opportunity. Popular

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W. J. BARRY,

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Will make you a Buggy to order.

Repair or Paint your old one.

BLACKSMITHING OF ALL KINDS.

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Special Display
October 1st.

ELLISONS.

\$50,000

For Nearest Correct Guesses on the Total Vote of Ohio on November 5, 1901, will be distributed to patrons of the Weekly Enquirer, as follows:	
For Second Correct Guesses	\$6,000
For Second Nearest Correct Guesses	3,000
" Third	2,000
" Fourth	1,000
" Fifth	600
" Sixth	400
" Seventh	300
" Next 50 each \$100 amounting to	2,000
" 100 " 50 " 26 " 5,000	5,000
" 200 " 26 " 10 " 10,000	10,000
" 1,000 " 10 " 5 " 15,000	15,000
A total of 4,987 prizes, amounting to	\$50,000

In case of tie guesses, price equally divided.

Contest closes November 5, 1901.

The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was.....	795,631	1892 was.....	1,022,457
1892 ".....	861,625	1897 "	864,022
1898 ".....	835,604	1898 "	793,169
1899 ".....	819,180	1899 "	920,872
1900 ".....	846,906	1900 "	1,049,121

Guess what it will be in 1901.

\$6,000.

An additional prize of \$6,000 for any person making an exactly correct guess. If there be more than one exactly correct guess, the \$6,000 will be equally divided among them.

The Conditions are: \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the Weekly

Enquirer, plus titles such subscriber to one guess.

\$1.00 for two correct guesses, ten guesses.

\$1.00 for one subscription ten years secures one guess.

No commissions or extra guesses. For further particulars see Weekly

Enquirer. Send all orders to ENQUIRER COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.

THE POTATO PROSPECT.

While the United States has never been like Ireland, entirely dependent upon a fair potato yield, we are heavy potato consumers. The potato has always been with us, not because of its cheapness, but largely on account of its nutrition. Previously when short upon other foodstuffs, the potato crop, especially has had the welcome potato crop has been a complete failure, worse than any other time in our history. Live stock prices have been received every day for the various classes. Live stock exhibit will undoubtedly be suspended until the President whose death has caused uncertainty.

Therefore, it is resolved that our Mayor request our citizens to suspend all business at the hour of 10 a. m., to observe a minute of silence, and attend Memorial Services to be held in the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m.

FUNERAL OF THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

IDENT.

BURIED AT HIS HOME, CANTON, OHIO.

The body of President McKinley was carried from Buffalo to Washington City. The railway route of the train was literally strewn with flowers. At the different towns and cities, bells tolled and the people sang favorite hymns, and at the depots and stations were draped in the habiliments of mourning. Perhaps more than half a million people lined the tracks to mourn the passing of the dead president's corps. At Washington City, funeral services were held at the Capitol and conducted by venerable Bishop Andrews. The body was carried from the White House to the Capitol through thronged streets of the dead, who were numbered by the great men of this and other Nations, amongst them President Roosevelt, and ex-President Grover Cleveland.

On Thursday, (yesterday), his body was carried to his old home, Canton, O., and confined to its last resting place.

CITY COUNCIL PAYS TRIBUTE TO OUR DEAD PRESIDENT.

Sept. 18th, 1901.

Council was called in session at City Hall. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Ellison, Cowgill, Beckman, Brevard and Swaine. Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to take some action in regard to requesting the suspension of business on to-morrow morning.

The following resolutions were introduced and passed upon:

Resolved: Whereas our President, Wm. McKinley, was shot by an assassin in Buffalo, N. Y., on September 6th and died on the 14th instant, and will be buried at his home in Canton, Ohio, to-morrow morning and,

Resolved: That the Live Stock Committee has offered Fifteen Thousand dollars, (\$15,000) in premiums and prizes, whereatofore entries from nearly ten states. The Herkford and Short Horn Beeron Association have added Five Thousand dollars to the fund, so that the minimum money to be distributed among these classes of cattle. Special prizes have also been offered for horses on each and swine.

On motion Council adjourned.

H. C. HELM, C. C.

MULES FOR SALE.

Two young mules for sale. Apply to

L. H. BACON, Hickman, Ky.

The world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. \$25. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill.

A Shocking Calamity

Recently lost a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellef, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Buckner's Arches Salve quickly cured him. He is now working again for the B. & B. Lines and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. \$25. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill.

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New Idea Patterns 10c at

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Charles Bonnardant is in Dawson, Ky., for a few days.

J. H. Pollock was in Dyer county, Tenn., this week.

Ed Kirkland was down from Union City, yesterday.

New Idea Patterns 10c at

SHAW'S.

Mrs. R. L. Burnett, of Wilsonville, is visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Fowles.

See H. C. Matson, State Line, for Coalwood and Seed.

Mrs. Millicent Gardner, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Dr. A. J. Lamb.

Call and see the New Embroideries. Excellent values at

SHAW'S.

Miss Costello, the popular young leading milliner at Ellisons, has returned to her post of duty.

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Walter Blanton and Miss Pearl Reid; D. E. Phifer and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff were married in Union City, on the 16th.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will save you 25 per cent. on Collars and Cuff.

See H. C. Matson, State Line, for Coal.

J. H. Pollock, Jr., son of J. H. Pollock, has given notice to persons indebted to save estate to pay up, and all holding claims to file same.

No Sir, we have no washing or laundry soap, but we have the finest assortment of 5c, 10c and 15c Toilet Soap in the town.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

BAN ON ANARCHISTS.

Movement on Foot to Enact Legislation Against Attempts to Kill Officials in Kentucky.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 16.—Already a movement is on foot to enact legislation against anarchism and attempts to kill state and national officials and to prohibit the sale of arms to states in this line. Monday night the members of the Covington Young Men's Christian association will hold a special meeting, at which plans will be made for the passage of an anti-anarchist bill by the legislature of the Kentucky state legislature this fall.

Charles S. Laplant, director of the Covington Y. M. C. A., is the originator of the idea that Kentucky be the first state to pass the law. The anarchists have been supposed to seem promises from the democratic and republican nominees of Kenton county for the state legislature that they will support the bill. It is expected that at the Frankfort will meet an anarchist delegation from the state. Joseph Blahnik, the democratic nominee for the senate from Kenton county, it is understood, will pledge himself to introduce such a law.

OVER A GAME OF CRAPS.

A Terrible Tragedy Marks the Opening Day of the County Fair at London, Ky.

London, Ky., Sept. 12.—Opening day of the county fair was marred by a fatality by one of the bloodiest fights in the county's history, and the result is that Ed Jones, a well-known young man of this county, is dead, and Al Early, of Corbin, fatally wounded. Four men, Ed Jones, William Underwood, Al Early and a man from Rockcastle county, were engaged in a crap game.

A dispute arose between Early and the Rockcastle man, Jones, as to whether or not the dice had been tampered with. Pistols were drawn and about a dozen shots were exchanged.

A UNIQUE SUIT.

Continuously the Telephone Bell Ring and the Hegan Mantel Co. Said Telephone Co.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—A unique suit was filed Wednesday against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. by the Hegan Mantel Co. Plaintiff claims that it had a "two-line" telephone installed in its building, but he asserted that a service free from defects would be rendered. It asserts that the telephone bell has been ringing continuously when there was no call for 601—the plaintiff's number—and that the cost of maintenance and loss of time is worth \$1,000, in which sum judgment is prayed.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—The tobacco market Thursday showed a slightly bettered than on Wednesday. On most crops there was a slight off. Little good leaf was up. Color low grades were improved. Crop reports indicate improvement. In all 631 bids were offered of which 500 were burley and 200 tobacco. Original inspection 231 bids; revised 26 bids, rejections 231 bids; total 98 bids, rejections Wednesday 187 bids.

Oppressed by Britons.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 13.—An English syndicate is reported to have obtained for \$500,000 an interest in the Texas lands of the Union, held by them. They are George C. Wallace and Mrs. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, and Mrs. Charles Branton, of Lexington. The land was purchased by Benjamin Wisdom, the millionaire Radical banker, for \$100 an acre. Several oil rights have been made in it.

Local Knights Linke.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 13.—Speeches were offered in the various churches throughout the city Sunday in respect to the late President McKinley. The services in honor of the beloved and devoted wife. The beautiful hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was also rendered by most of the choirs in the churches where special services were held.

Kentucky Pensioners.

Watertown, Ky., Sept. 13.—Following Kentucky people overseas pensioners recently: Original Widows, etc.—Eliza Liking, Henderson; \$4; Burkhart J. Mitchell, Flener, \$12; special accrued August 29, Margaret Witten, Wind Gap, \$12; Mary Sweet, Drakesboro, \$4; Anna D. Moore, Covington, \$4.

Whipping Post in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 13.—Police Court Judge John J. Riley struck the keynote of the curfew law when he established a whipping post for the punishment of young boys and girls who are in the habit of being out on the streets at night.

An Estate.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Anna Valley, of 123 East Green street, has been notified by her cousin, Frank Weaver, of Columbus, O., that she is heir to the estate of her great grandmother, Anna M. Drake, of Belfast, Ireland, who died in 1900.

Stricken Taken to Prison.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 14.—Holly Stratton, the Lawrenceburg murderer, whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, was brought here Friday and placed in the Frankfort penitentiary.

BOONE'S COMPANION.

Henry Richardson Sykes, Aged 112 Years, Passed Away at Dayton, Ky.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 12.—In the death of Henry Richardson Sykes, which occurred at Dayton, Ky., Wednesday, there passed away not only the oldest citizen of Kentucky, but probably of almost other states. Born in 1779 his life has been almost coextensive with that of the United States government. He has been the contemporary of all the great men from Washington, Franklin, Adams, Jefferson down to the present day. He was born near Hull, Eng. While a young lad he came to this country with his parents.

He was a sailor's life for a number of years upon the breaking out of the war of 1812 enlisted with the United States navy and was assigned to duty with Commodore Perry's fleet. He served with the latter at the battle of Lake Erie, and was commended for his bravery.

After the war he settled in Pennsylvania and later emigrated to the mountains of Kentucky.

He has written songs in many of his famous encounters with the Indians, and many are the thrilling stories which he was wont to tell of the great pioneer and hunting days.

After a long career spent in hard manual labor he assumed the role of a rag-picker and was a familiar figure about the streets of Dayton up to within two or three years since.

FALL MEETING.

A Proposition Submitted for the Douglass Track at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Mr. James J. Douglass, the owner of the Louisville trotting track, returned from a trip east Thursday. He is unable to decide yet whether there would be a fall meeting at the track or not. He had been asked to state under what conditions he would have a fall meeting, and had made no definite proposition, but no answer had as yet been received. Mr. Douglass inclines to the opinion that the meet will go through, and in turf circles here it is understood that if fall races should be arranged they should be limited, thereby turning it into a winter meeting.

RUSH TO GET IN.

Thousands of Shares of the New Orleans Street Railway Line Are Owned in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Twenty-three thousand shares of the common stock of the 13 street railway lines in New Orleans, La., the purchase and construction of which was undertaken and contemplated by Philadelphia, are owned in this city. These shares represent one-half of the total, since the announcement was made on Aug. 27 that the new lines will get in the initial period of 13,000 shares at \$3 per share. The pool is limited, and no further entries can be had.

Shot Through the Heart.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 16.—Reuben Haynes and John Cannon, colored men, were shot to death Saturday morning. Haynes is the son of George C. Wallace and Mrs. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, and Mrs. Charles Branton, of Lexington. The land was purchased by Benjamin Wisdom, the millionaire Radical banker, for \$100 an acre. Several oil rights have been made in it.

New Oil Company.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Berea Oil Co. has been formed for the development of oil fields in the Kentucky and Tennessee areas. The Texas lands of the Union, held by them, are George C. Wallace and Mrs. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, and Mrs. Charles Branton, of Lexington. The land was purchased by Benjamin Wisdom, the millionaire Radical banker, for \$100 an acre. Several oil rights have been made in it.

Oppression in Barbados.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 16.—James and John H. Rose, dealers in general merchandise at Pembroke, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$6,000, assets \$5,800.

Resolutions of Regret.

Eminence, Ky., Sept. 16.—A mass meeting of citizens adopted resolutions of sympathy with the widow of the condemned of his assassin, and sympathy with his widow.

A Pot of Silver.

Hodgesville, Ky., Sept. 16.—A pot of Spanish silver dollars was unearthened on Mr. Charles Corlett's farm in Hardin county. The money was coined more than 100 years ago.

Leaves the Exchange.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—Harmon & Crighton, whose employees struck on them recently, have applied for an injunction against Branch 13, International Order of Lesotho Workers, to prevent it from interfering with employees.

Leaves Held Services.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—Fully 10,000 Negroes held a memorial meeting Saturday evening, and after a few short eulogies the entire crowd joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Women's Relief Corps and the National Mexican War Veterans Held Session.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 16.—The naval veterans took first place in the festivities attending upon the Grand Army of the Republic encampment Tuesday, the 29th anniversary of Old Hickory Perry's historic triumph on Lake Erie, was fittingly celebrated in a grand parade of naval veterans and a naval display.

The Central army, Tuesday night, held their 29th annual reunion. The army auditorium was packed to the doors.

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BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

The Foreign Policy of President Roosevelt Discussed.

Daily Graphic Says Roosevelt Occupies a More Powerful Position Than Any Sovereign, With Two Exceptions.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Further particulars with the idea of Mr. Roosevelt as president is having its natural result in dissipating doubt entertained concerning the position of the United States in the foreign policy of Great Britain.

At any rate, it is becoming generally conceded in Great Britain that the United States have outlined a president of great distinction in the foreign policy.

The Daily Graphic, which points out that the president of the United States is the most powerful in the world, says that the position of the American president is unique in that he is a man who is superior to all others in his knowledge of the world.

The Morning Post, in an editorial, says: "He is the personification of the younger generation of Americans who are looking forward rather than drawing back. He is a man who is a leader in every field of action.

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